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## ELECTION ECHOES.

Ohio endorses Senator Hanna by rolling up a republican majority for the state of over 90,000, the largest in years.

A lone republican constable managed to crawl out from under the democratic landslide in Kansas City Tuesday.

Although he has moved since the 1900 election, Mr. Bryan is still unable to carry his own precinct. It would seem that a good way for Mr. Bryan to make a showing at his personal polling place would be to start a Missouri colony there.

Full returns place the republican plurality on the state ticket in Iowa a little above 70,000. The plurality of P. B. Bidsall, who will succeed Speaker Henderson from the Third district, is 5,255, and that of M. J. Wade, in the Second district, the only democratic congressman elected, is 1,140.

Complete returns in Livingston county show election of Deitrich, republican, for representative, and all the important county officials. It is the greatest landslide in the history of the county. Preston Randolph, for recorder, leads the ticket with over 400 majority. In 1896 Livingston county gave Bryan 975 majority.

While the republican party suffered some losses in the east, it made compensating gains in the west. In Kansas there was a clean sweep, the combined democratic and populist opposition being utterly routed. Its delegation in congress will be wholly republican and the state government will be republican in every branch. The legislature will be practically all one way.

The country is to be congratulated that the republicans will have a safe working majority in the next house of representatives. President, senate and house being of the same political faith, there will be no reason why necessary legislation should not be enacted and wise administrative policies be put into operation. The republican party is to be congratulated because its majority, while safe, is not lumbering and unwieldy, for it will have to present consistently a united front to the enemy to save itself from being circumvented or outgeneraled.

The democrats carried Missouri in Tuesday's election by not to exceed 22,000, a loss of 15,000 from the majority polled two years ago. The remarkable feature of the campaign was the change of votes in strong democratic districts, in many of them the majority being cut in two, if not entirely wiped out. The fight between Phelps and Barbee in Jasper county had the effect of turning over the county to the republicans, a majority of 1,800 being obliterated. In Monroe county the democratic vote fell behind 1,600, and so it went throughout. The democratic state ticket came up to St. Louis with a majority estimated at 15,000. Had it not been for the workings of the Nesbit law in this city, the republicans might have carried the state. Indian repeaters, working under the guardianship of the Metropolitan police, packed the ballot boxes at will. Republican judges and challengers were assaulted and forcibly ejected from polling places, and in one district in the Fourteenth ward, the police compelled the judges to attach their signatures to the returns though they claimed that the repeaters there had been unblinking. It was clearly a case where the democracy had to win, too many of the leaders being under indictment for bribery and perjury and threatened with a term in the penitentiary, to allow the supreme court to be lost. Then, too, Zeigenthaler was responsible for a great slump in the republican vote, especially in the South side.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

News From The National Capitol From Our Regular Correspondent.

It was altogether characteristic of President Roosevelt that, when it was represented to him that his prompt protest against the solicitation of funds for campaign purposes from federal employes by federal officials, had resulted in a serious falling off in the receipts of the sinews of war, he should have drawn his personal check for a liberal amount to help in the good work.

Another evidence of his interest in the campaign was furnished by the statement he caused Secretary Cortelyou to make public. On Saturday, by direction of the president, Mr. Cortelyou handed to every newspaperman who came to the temporary White House the following statement, "The president is watching with keenest interest and most earnest desire for republican success the various congress canvasses and the state canvasses in states like New York and Pennsylvania where governors are to be elected." Compelled to abandon his campaign tour by orders of his physicians, Mr. Roosevelt kept the campaign constantly before him and omitted no proper effort that would serve his party. His brilliant and successful efforts to end the coal strike probably contributed more than anything else to republican success. When the people suffer they inevitably seek a scapegoat on which to blame the cause, and in this instance the democratic politicians were ever ready with misrepresentation and misinference to place the blame on the republican party. The settlement of the Titanic struggle between capital and labor was undoubtedly the brightest conquest of the party for many years and the people appreciate it.

The president is deeply impressed with the importance of the work which will fall to his party during the next few years and he is convinced that the welfare of the country demands that this work shall continue uninterrupted. He has never taken any stock in the theory that it would be just as well to let the democrats win this year and so demonstrate to the country that they were utterly incapable of constructive legislation. He has felt genuine anxiety in regard to the outcome in New York and Pennsylvania and has been quoted as referring to the possibility of democratic victory in the latter instance as a "threatened national calamity." The warm personal regard existing between the president and Governor Odell is well known and, in a measure, the governor of New York has sought to carry out some of the policies which Mr. Roosevelt himself inaugurated when he was governor and he has succeeded ably in so far as the reduction of personal taxes in the state is concerned.

Secretary Moody's statement, made at Lawrence, Mass., that the duty on anthracite coal must be repealed at the first opportunity confirms the predictions made in these letters some time ago, that the president would advocate such removal. The president believes that it will be possible to alter such individual schedules of the tariff as may be imperative without the general revision threatened by the democrats and which would serve to unsettle business throughout the country.

A great deal of nonsense has been published by the democratic press in regard to the recent purchase of bonds authorized by Secretary Shaw, including statements which clearly demonstrated that the editors or their correspondents did not know what they were talking about. When the Secretary of the treasury desires to purchase bonds he must do so on the market and at the market price. It would be useless for him to offer par for them or even any price materially less than the market. They are held by private individuals who would not part with them at a sacrifice and whom he has no way of compelling to sell. Secretary Shaw paid 137 1/2 for what bonds he purchased and the market then and since has ranged from 137 1/2 bid to 138 1/2 asked. At the price which the Secretary paid for the 1925, 4 per cent bonds the government saves 1,952, more than it could possibly earn on bonds of earlier maturity which could be purchased for a lower premium. Two other objects were served, however, by the purchase of these bonds. The larger premium paid enabled the secretary to release a larger amount of money from the treasury than would have been the case had the purchase consisted of bonds of earlier maturity, and further, there are practically none of these bonds deposited as security for bank notes and, therefore, their purchase did not operate to curtail the volume of circulation.

Secretary Hay has taken a determined stand against arbitrating the

Alaska boundary discussion with Great Britain and rightly. He says that when the United States purchased Alaska from Russia it purchased the specific right embodied in a treaty effected between Russia and Great Britain in 1825. That treaty definitely placed the boundary now involved in the controversy, at three leagues from the sea, which the United States interprets to mean 30 miles from tide water. The Canadian officials, however, are active in bringing to light every story of an old boundary, mission, etc. with a view to complicating the issue and befogging the essential point. Unfortunately, the American officials occasionally err in this direction, at least they have in the past as the witnessed by the authorization of an expedition on which Lieutenant George T. Emmons, U. S. A. retired embarked and in the progress of which he discovered numerous landmarks, an account of which he is now making the subject of an official report. From an ethnological standpoint Lieutenant Emmons' discoveries are doubtless interesting but from the standpoint of the state department they are valueless.

President Roosevelt accompanied by Secretary Root and Mr. Cortelyou left Washington Friday to enjoy some of the excellent quail and turkey shooting which Representative Rixey, of Virginia, assures them is to be had on his farm. Mr. Rixey has 1,900 acres of land, much of it on the old Bull Run battle-field, and he reports that the game on many portions of it is most plentiful. The president will pass through Washington today on his way to Oyster Bay where he goes to vote.

## Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by J. H. Brown, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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A man who believes in the old saying "See a pin, pick it up, and all the day you'll have good," got badly sold one day last week. He saw a pin in front of the postoffice and while stooping down to capture it his hat rolled into the street, a button hole in his suspenders gave way, his shirt collar split open and his false teeth, which cost \$22 when new, fell out and were damaged. He has changed his mind regarding the old saying pick up a

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C. C. BIGGER, M. B. HARTER, Executors.

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of an order of the probate court of the county of Linn made at the February term 1902 thereof, I, James T. Polson, administrator of the estate of Richard Packham, deceased, will on Monday the 10th day of November, 1902, at the court house door in the city of Linn county, state of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the interest of Richard Packham, deceased, in and to the following described real estate situated in Linn county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section No. four (4), in township No. fifty-seven (57), north range twenty (20) west, running thence south eight (8) rods and eight (8) inches for a starting point; thence running east thirty-nine (39) rods and eleven (11) feet; thence south twenty-four (24) rods and three (3) inches; thence west thirty-nine (39) rods and eleven (11) feet; thence north twenty-four (24) rods and three (3) inches to the starting point aforesaid, being the land owned and occupied by Richard Packham at the time of his death. JAMES T. POLSON, Administrator of estate of Richard Packham, deceased.

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